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Re:

Application of Claudio GIORDA entitled

HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE TOOL

Assignee:

COMAU S.P.A.

Our Ref.

Q77674

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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